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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
CC Docket 96-98  
CC Docket 98-~~747~~ 98-147

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 27, 2001, representatives of SBC Communications Inc. met with Michelle Carey, Chief of the Policy and Program Planning Division of the Common Carrier Bureau, as well as other Bureau and Commission representatives. A list of attendees is attached. At the meeting, we discussed the technical aspects of Broadband Passive Optical Networks (BPONs), as set out in the attached materials.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William A. Brown".

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Aaron Goldberger	Common Carrier Bureau/Policy
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# Outline

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- Broadband Vision
  - Why Fiber?
  - Why PONs?
  - BPON Architecture
  - SBC Current BPON Plans



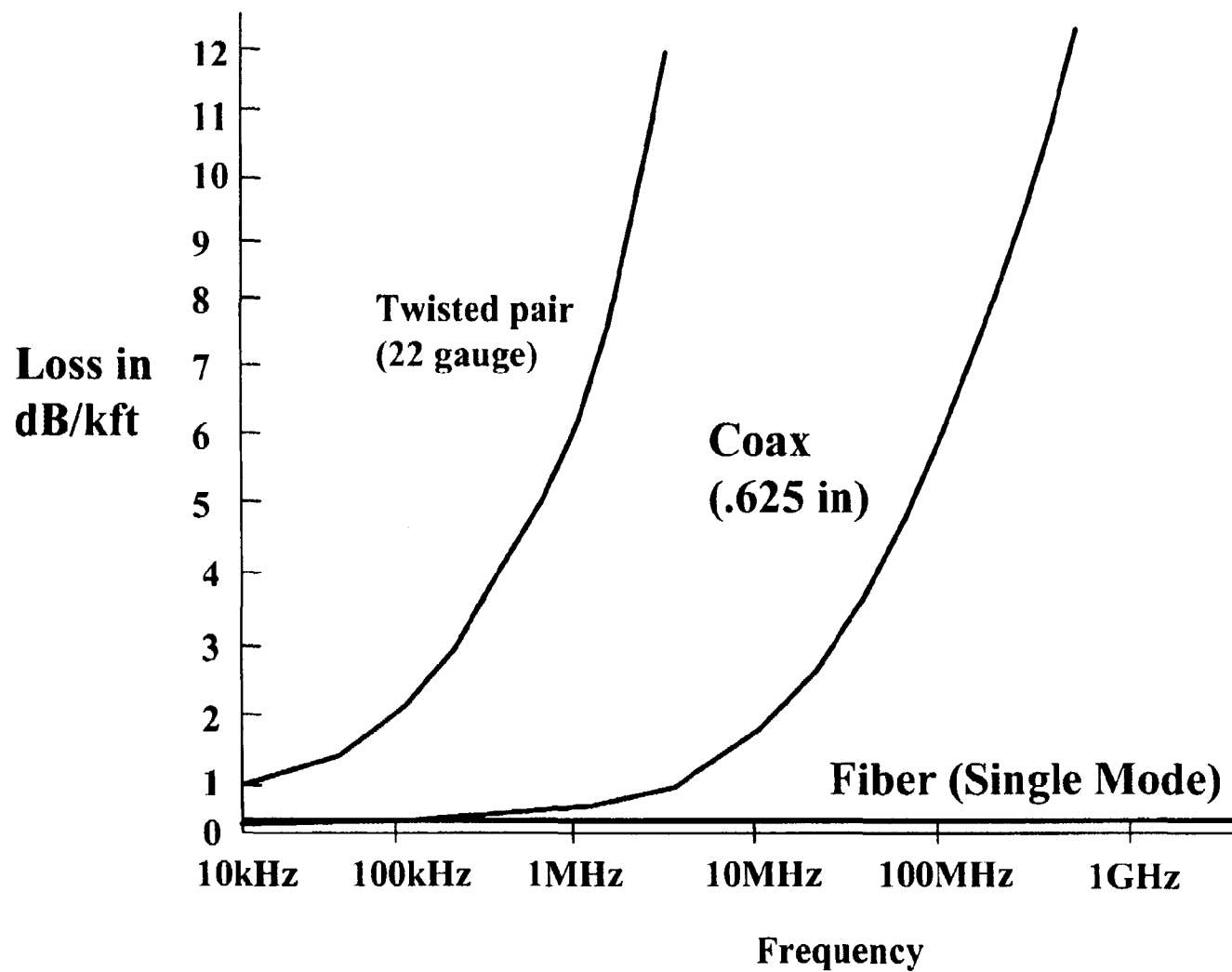
# Broadband Vision

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- Integrated voice, data, video services
- Potential applications determined by endpoint electronics
- Standards-based architectures and technologies
  - Supported by multiple vendors
  - Interoperable
- High reliability
- High flexibility
  - Increase overall bandwidth
  - Dynamic allocation of bandwidth
  - Scalability
- Economical installation & maintenance

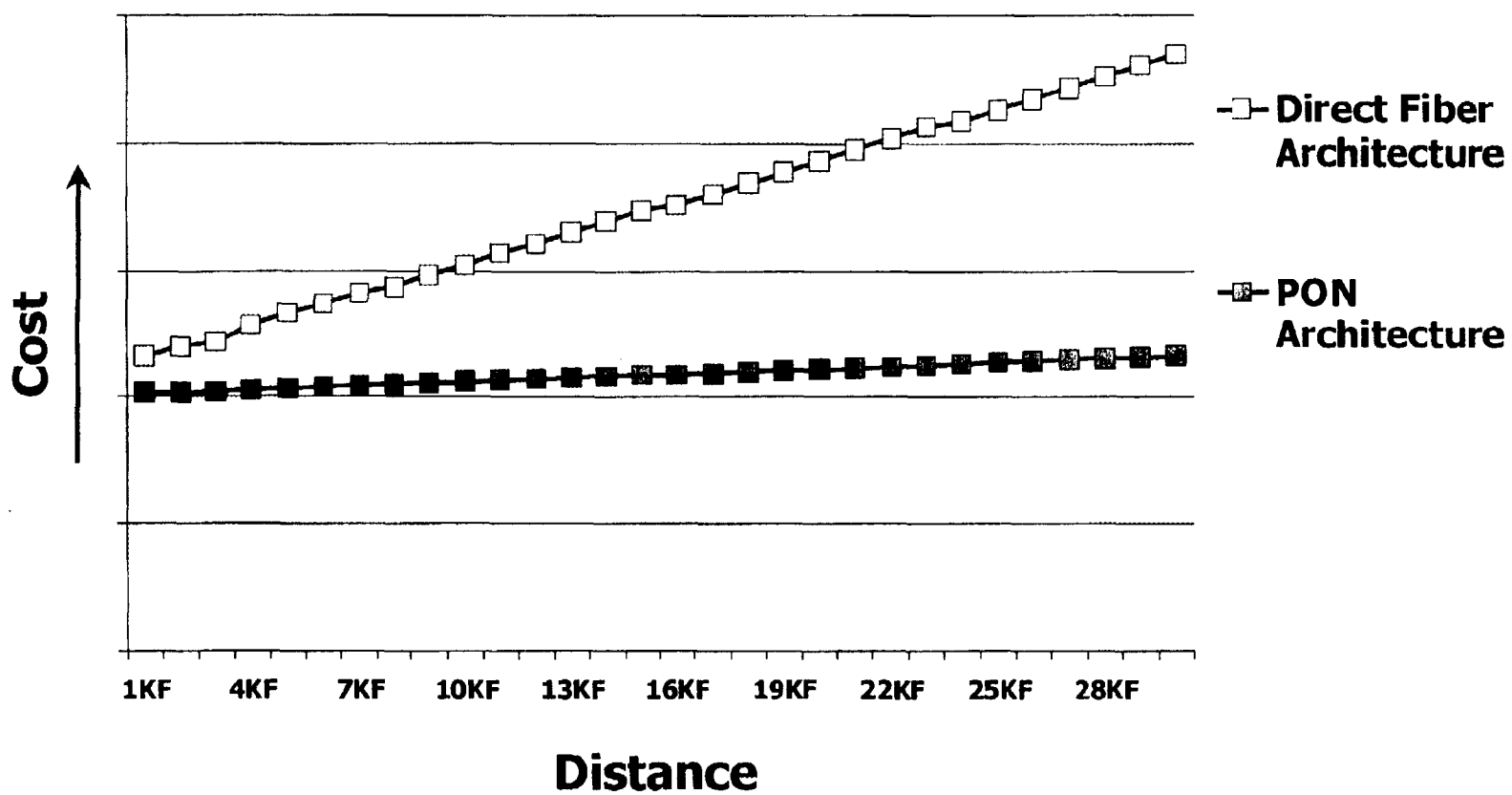


# Why Fiber?



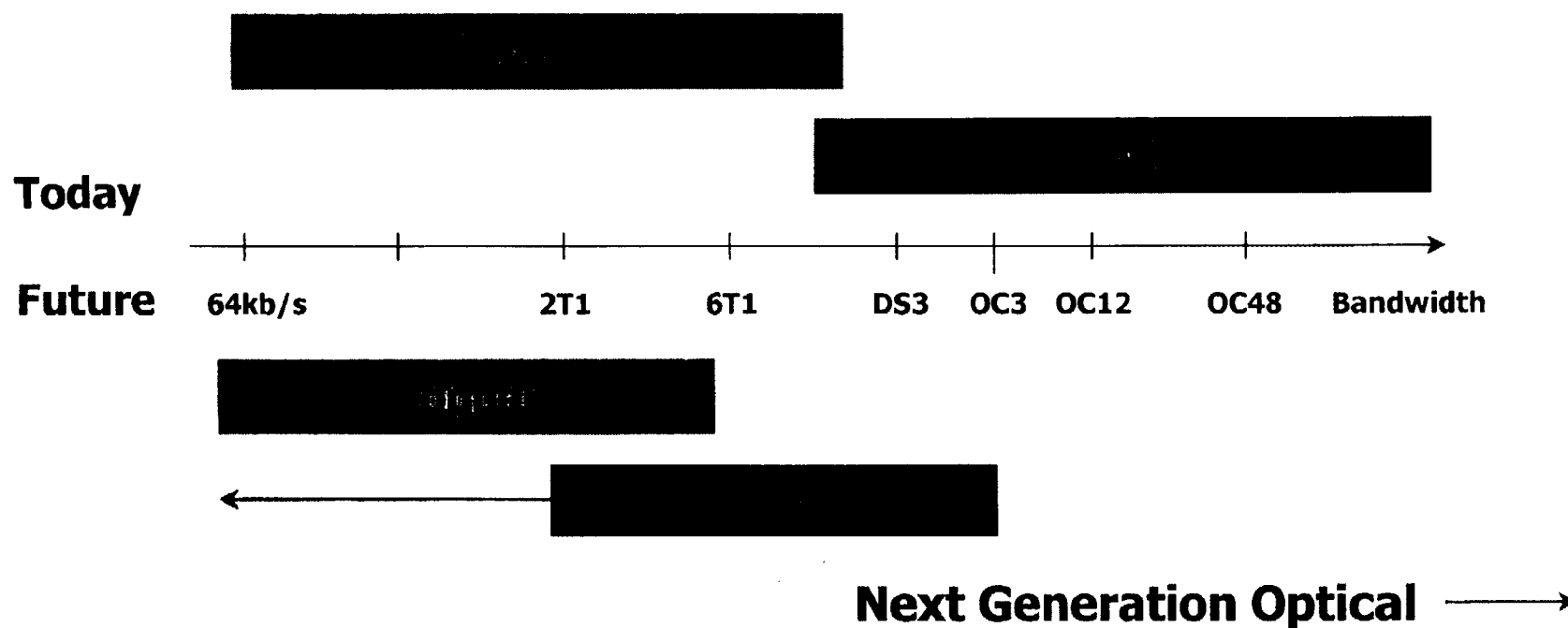


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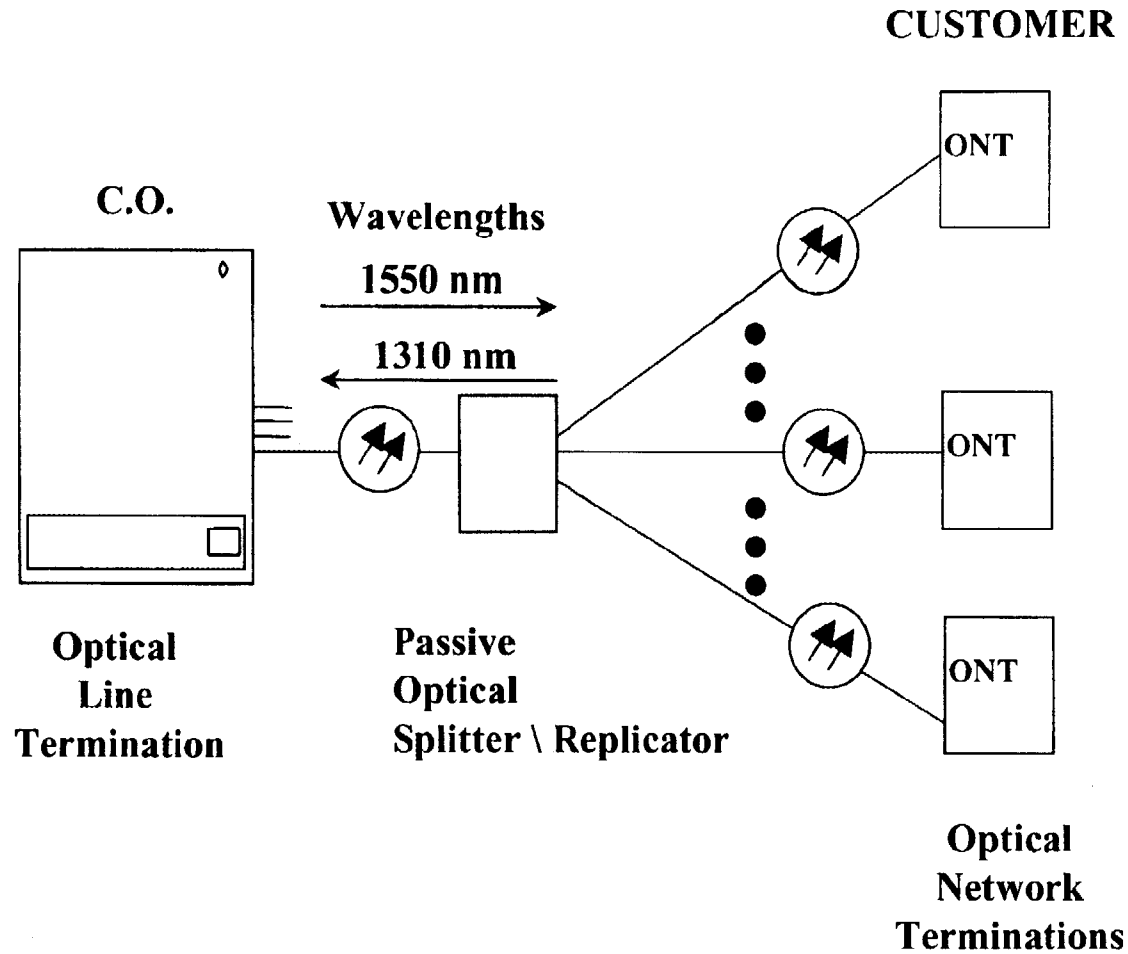
# BPON Fiber-to-the-Business







# BPON Basic Architecture





# Passive Optical Replicator





# BPON Standards: ITU-T G.983

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- Data rates: 155 Mbps upstream, 155 Mb/s or future 622 Mb/s downstream
- Split ratios: Up to 32 ONTs
- Logical reach: 20 km (~60 kilofeet)
- ONT placement: 0 to 20 km
- Splitter placement: 0 to 20 km
- Frame format: Modified ATM cells
- Optical power budget: up to 30 dB
- Wavelengths
  - Upstream: 1310 nanometers
  - Downstream: 1550 nanometers for PON, 1490 nanometers is planned when video is introduced (proposed revisions in G.983.3)

# Wavelength Band Use: Key Points

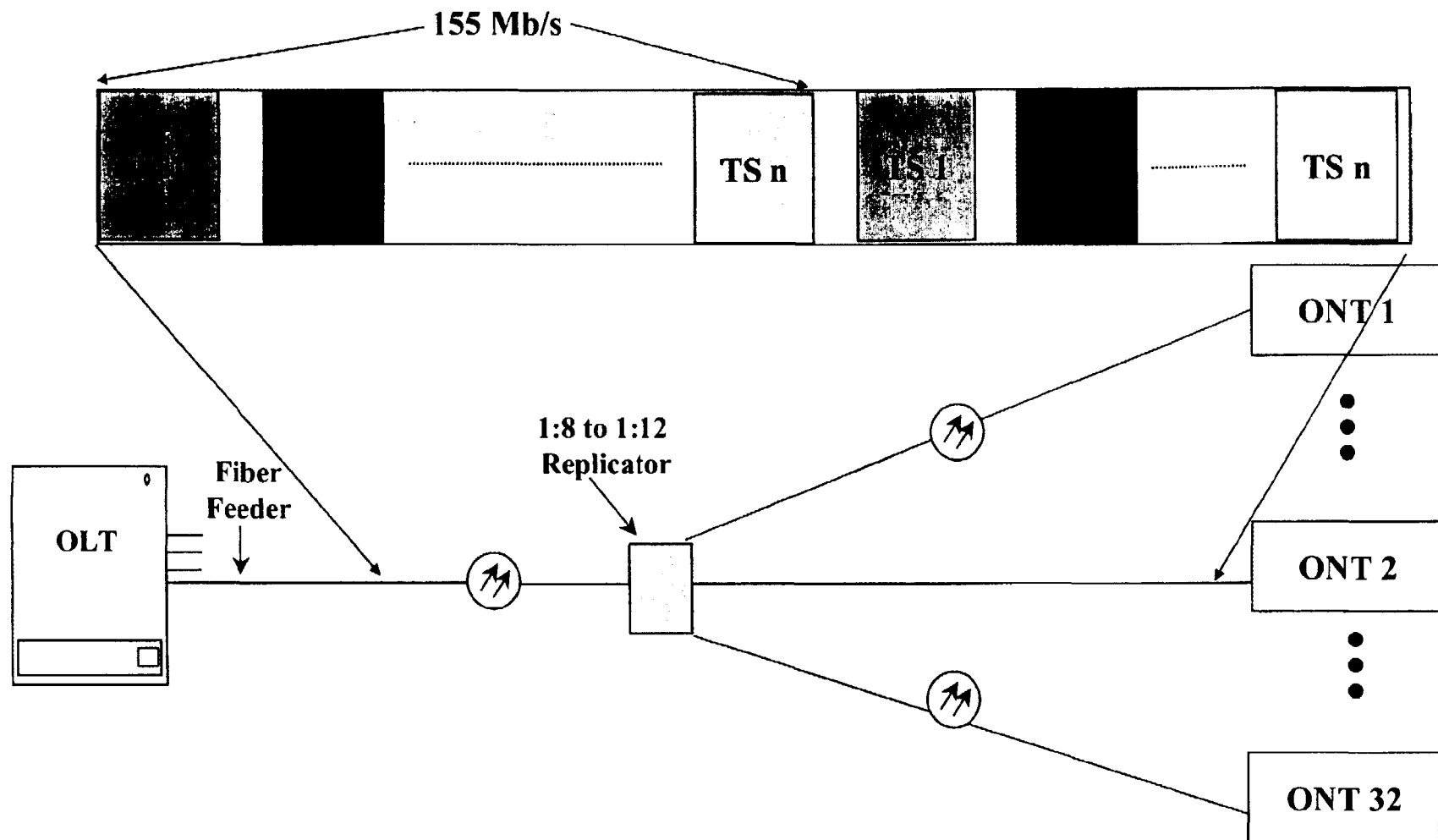
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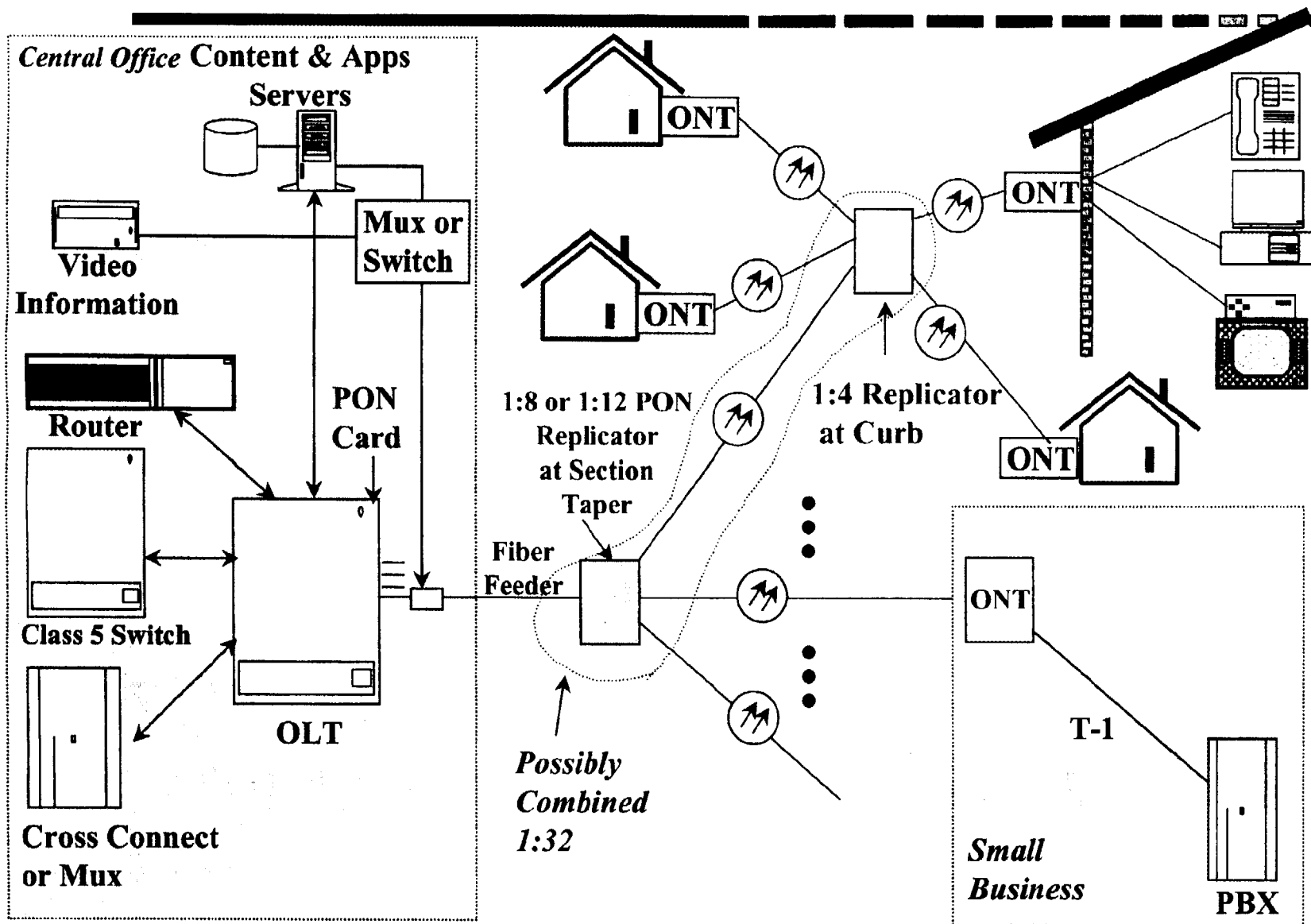
# BPON

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# BPON - Potential Small Business & Residential Voice, Data, Video Applications





## SBC BPON Current Plans: Business

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- FTTB RFP issued September 1999
- Approval for Use testing through 2000
- Trial in progress
  - Houston, Texas
  - Migrating repeatered copper T1s
- Further deployments contingent upon experience gained
  - Potential to migrate 1000 T1s on BPON in 2001
  - Potential to migrate 9000 additional T1s in 2002



## SBC BPON Current Plans: Residence

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# BPON Consumer Value Equation

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## ■ Consumer Benefits

- Increased data capacity
- Potential for new services
- Neighborhood friendly
  - » Upgrades by changing out endpoint electronics
  - » Replicator can be located anywhere in fiber network
- Higher reliability

## ■ Consumer Responsibility

- ONT must be powered (a few watts - less than a 60 watt light bulb) by the customer
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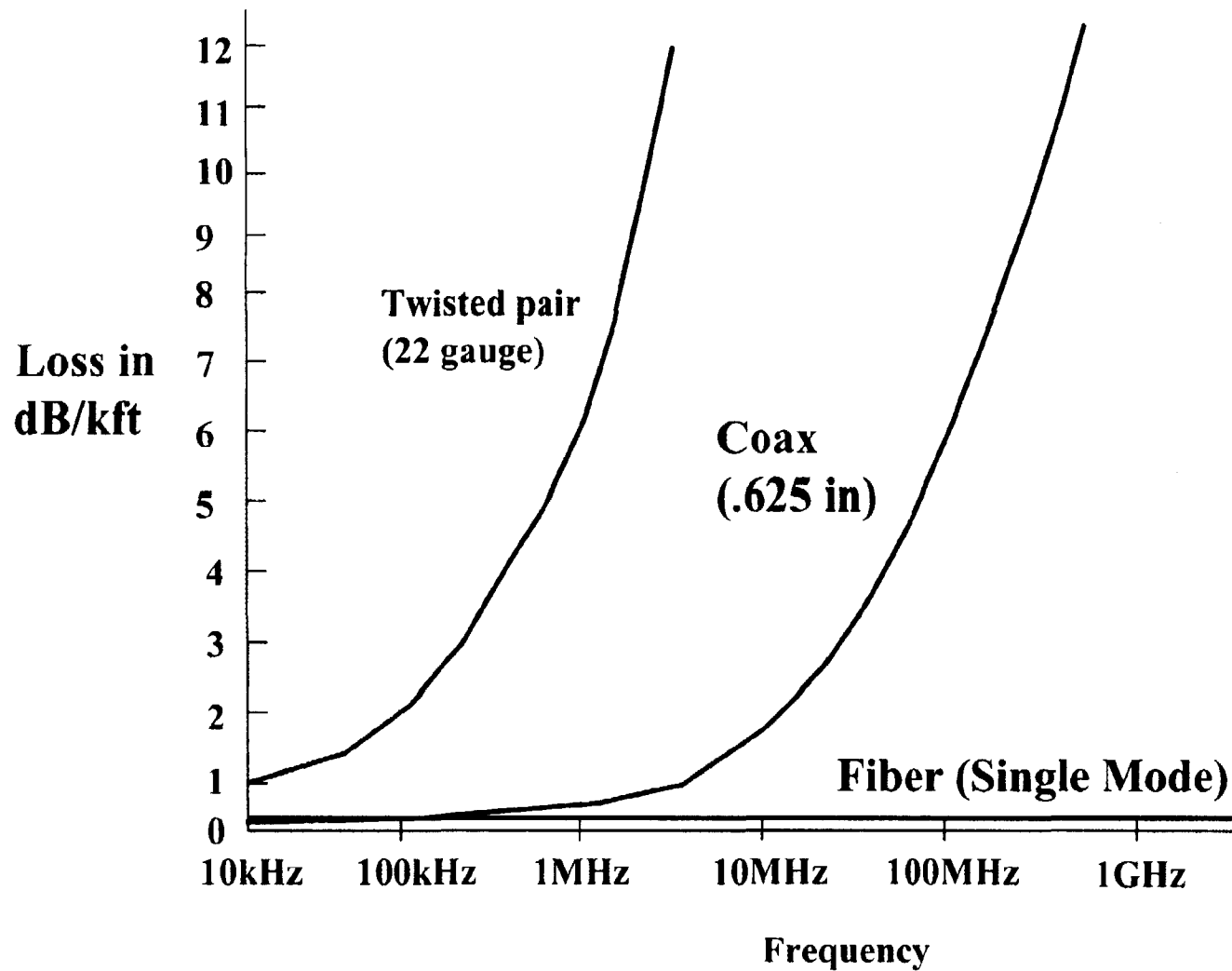
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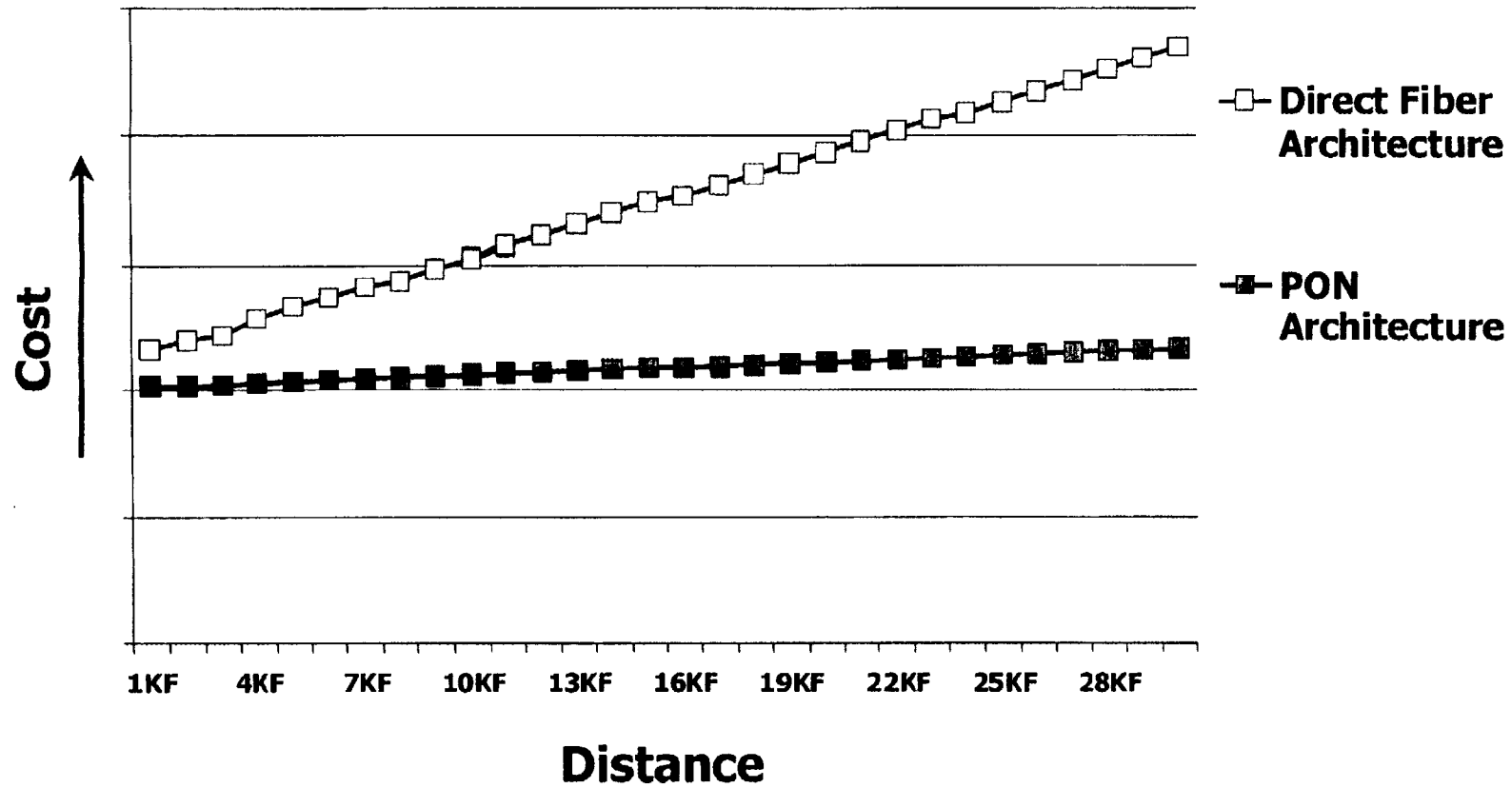


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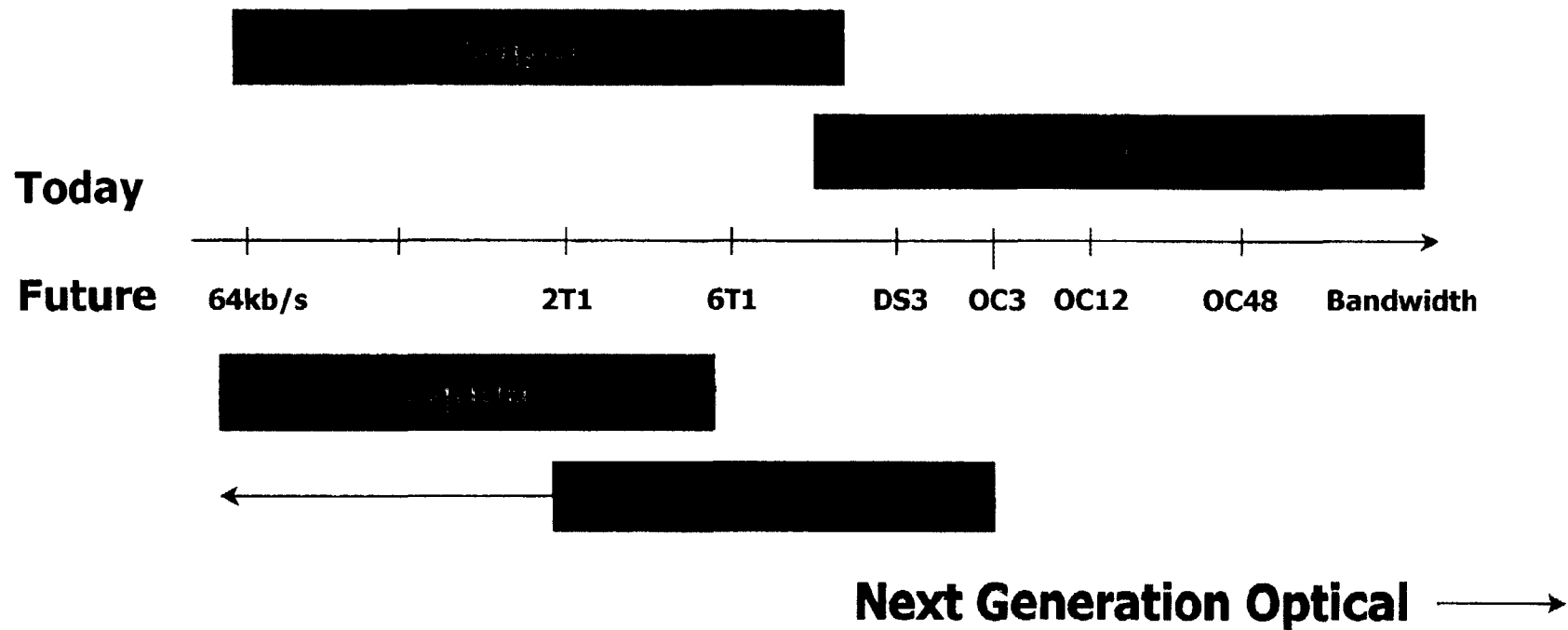


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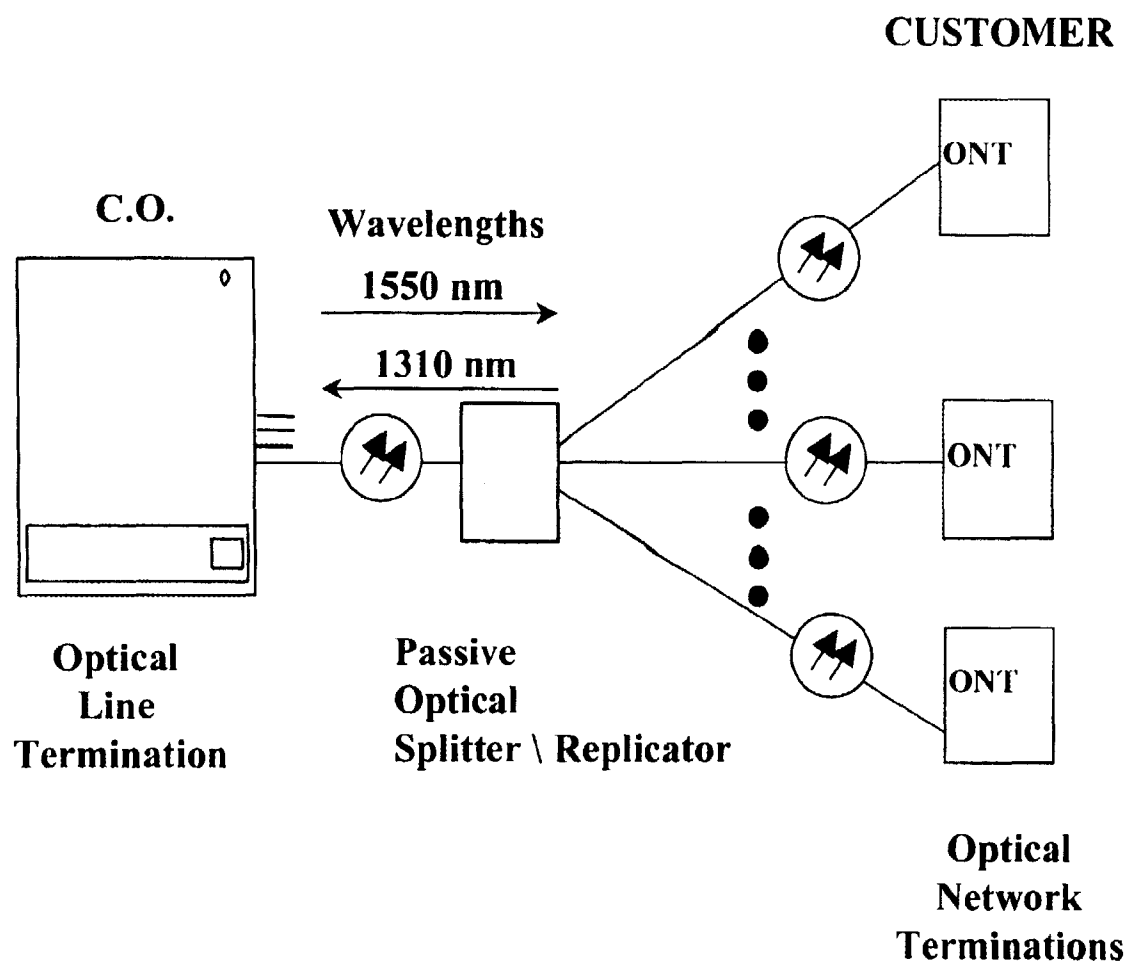
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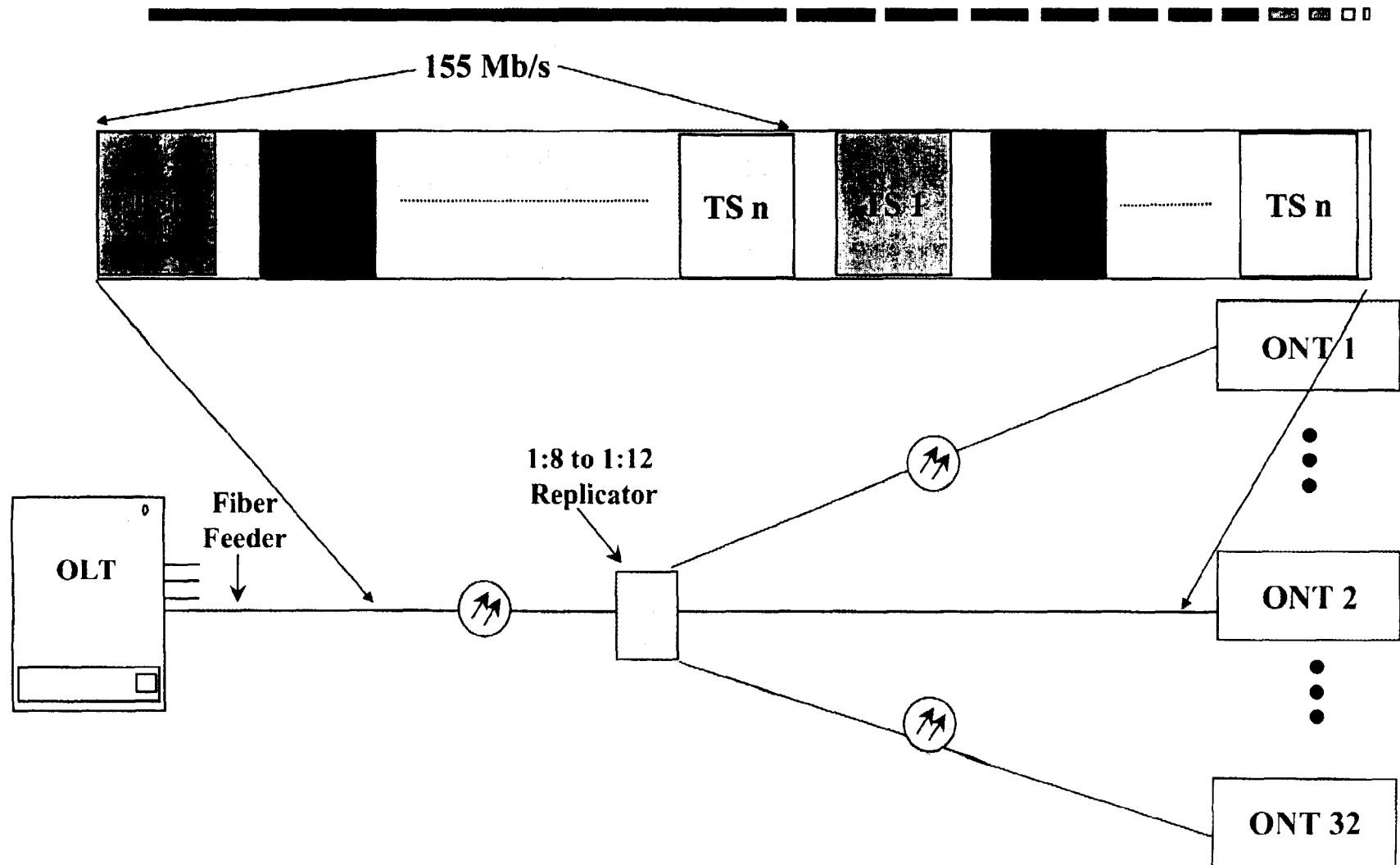
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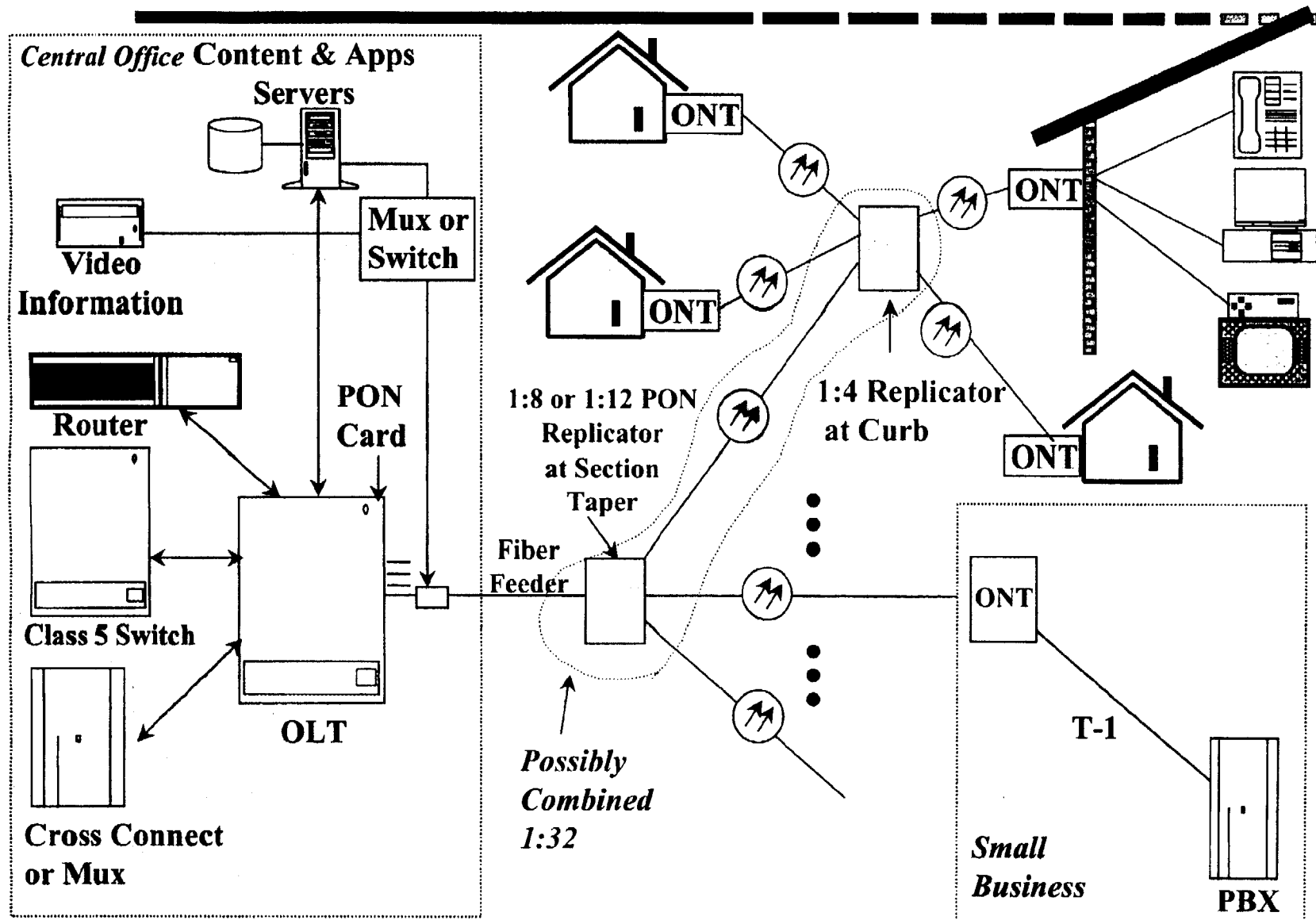
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